

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Adequate Infrastructure in Atomic Plants

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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has provided adequate infrastructural, technological and logistic facilities at Madras, Bhavini at Kalpakkam and Kudankulam nuclear power plants in Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the details of the financial support extended by the Government to these plants during the last one year and the current year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR, PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

(a)Yes, Sir. The Madras Atomic Power Station was completed in the year 1986 and has since been operating in line with the stipulations of the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board. Kudankulam Nuclear Power Project Units 1&2, set up in technical co-operation with Russian Federation is nearing completion. Unit – 1 is in commercial operation since December 2014 and Unit 2 has attained first criticality in July 2016. Prototype Fast Breeder Reactor (PFBR) being constructed by Bharatiya Nabhikiya Vidyut Nigam Limited (BHAVINI) is at an advanced stage of commissioning. Adequate technological, infrastructure and logistical facilities are in place at these sites. The work on Kudankulam Unit – 3&4 has commenced.

(b)During the last year (2015-16) and the current year, the Government has extended Budgetary Support in the form of Russian credit. The details are as follows:

Project Provision in Rs. crore
2015-16 (RE) 2016-17 (BE)
KKNPP 1&2 - 24
KKNPP 3&4 297 1997
PFBR 700 --
